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1. I inquired of Mr. Roy Cohn, Counsel to Senator McCarthy, concerning certain facts involved in the McCarthy current investigation on printing. (See "Eyes Only" memorandum this date addressed to Director of Security). Subsequently Mr. Cohn called me to state that the Committee was in receipt of additional testimony from Mr. Cole, the Deputy Public Printer, which would indicate that CIA classified material had been printed in the main GPO printing plant during the past year, to which Mr. [] had access. Mr. Cohn stated further that there was testimony that Mr. [] had stolen classified documents and that various security agencies utilizing the plant were considering suspending such use until the plant could be reviewed for security. At Col. White's instructions, I informed Mr. Cohn that to the best of our knowledge no classified CIA documents had been printed at the main plant during the past year, and that any such activity was completely contrary to our agreement with GPO. Col. White is checking into this whole matter with Mr. Cole.

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2. Mr. Cohn informed me that he still felt that the manner in which CIA had handled the Bundy case with the McCarthy Committee had been a terrible mistake. He said he and the Senator had quite a discussion on the subject with Mr. Dulles during a recent chance meeting at the Colony Restaurant.

* 3. I discussed with Cong. Trimble, the case of [], who has been the subject of previous discussions with Mr. Trimble's office in February, 1953. I informed Mr. Trimble of the reasons which had led us to reject Mr. [] and he agreed that we could do nothing else and that he would advise Mr. [] to seek private employment rather than Government work. Mr. Trimble brought up the Bundy case and stated that in view of the fact that Bundy appeared to be quite clear he hoped that we would stand by him and not allow ourselves to be forced into letting Bundy go by Senator McCarthy. He stated that he would be greatly disappointed in CIA if it did not stand by its people.

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